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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV PINR LA
SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION WITHIN THE LAO MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

1. A LAO OFFICIAL IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
TOLD US JUNE 28 THAT IN MID-JUNE THERE WAS A REORGANI-
ZATION WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN WHICH
NATIONS WITH WHICH THE LPDR HAS RELATIONS WERE GROUPED
INTO ONE OF THREE DEPARTMENTS: A) "SOCIALIST", B)
"CAPITALIST" OR "DEVELOPED", AND C) "THIRD WORLD" OR
"UNDEVELOPED".

2. PREVIOUSLY, NATIONS HAVING RELATIONS WITH THE LPDR
WERE GROUPED AS A) "EAST EUROPEAN AND NORTH ASIAN
NATIONS " (INCLUDING CUBA); B) WESTERN AND PACIFIC; AND
C) "NON-ALIGNED NATIONS".

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3. THE NEW DEPARTMENTS WILL BE HEADED BY: A) SOULI-
VONG PHASITTHADET, FORMERLY HEAD OF "EAST EUROPEAN AND
NORTH ASIAN AFFAIRS", HEADING THE "SOCIALIST" DEPART-
MENT; B) SOMBAT CHOUNLAMANY, FORMERLY HEAD OF "WESTERN
AND PACIFIC", HEADING THE "CAPITALIST" OR "DEVELOPED"
DEPARTMENT; AND C) KHAMFONE BOUTSAVATH, FORMERLY HEAD
OF THE "DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION", HEADING THE

"THIRD WORLD" OR "UNDEVELOPED" DEPARTMENT.

4. A SECOND LAO OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT VIETNAM, KAMPUCHEA AND NORTH KOREA WERE GROUPED AMONG THE "SOCIALIST" DEPARTMENT.

5. COMMENT: THE CHANGE PRIMARILY AMOUNTS TO A REDESIGNATION OF EXISTING DEPARTMENTS THOUGH IT ALSO ENTAILS THE RECATEGORIZATION OF SEVERAL NATIONS, NOTABLY THE ASEAN STATES WHICH ARE NO LONGER GROUPED AS "WESTERN AND PACIFIC" (ALONG WITH THE U.S., FRANCE, JAPAN, ETC.) BUT ARE NOW CONSIDERED AS "THIRD WORLD" OR "UNDEVELOPED".
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